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The Social Side

The Woman's Club concert this afternoon and the Married People's dancing class this evening at Arion, close a week of much activity along different lines. The scheduled club entertainments were brilliantly carried out. "The Players" made their first appearance this season to an appreciative audience, and above all the excitement of the coming Loan Exhibition, held away. All interested in the various departments are working "like troopers" to get to the goal. The coming week will be a repetition of this same interest, but no conception of the real work can be had until the objects of all description now promised and being gathered by the various chairmen and handed over to Dr. Frank Le Moyne Hupp and Rev. Joseph Speers, the gentlemen having charge of the souvenir catalogue, are all under cover of the Hawley roof. Guards and other officials are being selected for that responsibility. The collection as known so far will be worth coming many miles to see, and there is no doubt the out-of-town spring shoppers will make the third week of February their time for the annual visit to Wheeling, as the city's attractions will be of an especially unusual nature from the 19th to the 24th of February. The entertainments of the coming week embrace the Harper reception to the Twentieth Century Girls and the Hamilton-Irwin reception to the North Main Street Euchre Club. The big event in which the whole city is allowed to participate occurs on Friday afternoon, February 9, and is the annual Donation Day for the City Hospital.

A handsome entertainment of the week was the reception tendered the Married Ladies' Euchre Club at Ziegenfeller's, by Mrs. Robert Jeffrey Reed, Mrs. William L. Giesner and Mrs. William Pannell Wilson, yesterday afternoon. A pleasing innovation was the souvenir box of chocolates, presented to every guest. The usual prizes of the meeting for card playing fell to Mrs. Birney Kennard McMechen, Mrs. B. C. Dent and Mrs. Harry Sands. The next entertainment of the club will be at the Wise home, Wooddale, February 15, with Mrs. George Wise, Mrs. John Topping and Mrs. Samuel Hazlett as hostesses.

Mrs. Julius Pollock and Miss Lucy Kyle have been complimentarily deputized to manage the street and electric railway advertising for the coming Loan Exhibition.

The Twentieth Century Girls and friends were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss Martha Ott at the home of her parents on Fourteenth street. The usual game of euchre was enjoyed. The prize winners were Miss Laura Crangle Dalzell and Miss Mae Belle Howell. The next reception will be given by Miss Henrietta Harper, at the Harper home in Pleasant Valley, next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George K. Wheat, with her daughter, Miss Frances J. Wheat and daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. Allen Wheat, handsomely entertained the North Main Street Euchre Club Tuesday afternoon, at the Wheat residence. The prizes were won by Mrs. Amanda Hamilton, Mrs. Walter Rinehart, Miss Sue Cartwell and Miss Gertrude List. The club will be entertained next Tuesday by Mrs. Isabelle Irwin and Mrs. Amanda Hamilton, at the Goshorn homestead, on North Main street.

Mrs. Andrew Sweeney and sister, Miss Rose Lukens, beautifully entertained the Island Ladies' Euchre Club at the Sweeney home, on North Front street. The prize winners were Mrs. George Paul, Miss Jessie Martin, Mrs. Wylie Irwin, Miss Emily Sheppard, Mrs. James Matthews and Miss Hattie Tappan. The next reception of the club will be at the home of Miss Jennie Nell, Island Place, on Wednesday, February 14.

The Married People's dancing class, conducted by Professor Delbrugge, meets at Arion hall this evening.

The supper given by the Ladies of St. Luke's P. E. congregation, in the parish house, was daintily served and successful in every detail.

A delightful evening of music was enjoyed at St. Joseph's Convent this week. Among the performers were Mr. Archibald A. Taylor, one of the city's best singers; Miss Annie Sage, the efficient organist of St. Luke's P. E. church; and Mrs. J. P. Hanley, whose fine voice is not as often heard in Musical Wheeling as wished.

Mrs. Bernice S. McLure and Miss Effie Lewis, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, of the McLure, have started on an extended winter trip southward.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, of Pleasant Valley, are at Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Mr. W. H. Tallman, of Leatherwood, joined Mr. B. M. Caldwell in a southern tour of a few weeks duration. The trip embraces Cuba and Porto Rico.

Miss Helen Allie McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCabe, of the Island, will spend the remainder of the winter in Washington and points farther south.

Mrs. Harry J. Mendel, of the Island, is expected home next week, after an absence of several months.

Miss Laura Crangle Dalzell, of North Main street, will spend a few weeks in Miami, Fla., the guest of Miss

Blanch Koen, who has visited in Wheeling on several occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Hoge, of Leatherwood, will spend the remainder of the winter in California.

Monday evening, the Carroll Club house will be thrown open to its members and their invited guests. The invitations read, "Dinner and social."

The Arion Club house had several large entertainments arranged this week, each proving the success anticipated, notably a Children's Fancy Dress party, in charge of the ladies of the Arion, and the Pioneer Society reunion.

The anxious friends of Mrs. John Frew, of Fourteenth street, who has been very seriously ill for some time, will be glad to hear of her steady improvement of the last few days.

The engagement of Miss Edna M. Carter McCourtney, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. McCourtney, of Dr. Muncaster, of Washington City, was formally announced upon the return recently of the family from abroad. The wedding will be solemnized in Washington, on Tuesday, February 27, at high noon. Miss Jennie Jepson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Jepson, of this city, will be maid.

Miss Emily Pollock delightfully entertained the "Monday Evening Whist-ers," at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pollock, of North Main street.

A pretty wedding of the week united the lives of Lucie Stedman Brown, of this city, and Walter T. Gaither, of Baltimore. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. David W. Howard, rector of St. Matthew's, at the Wooddale home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Almir Brown, at half after 4 o'clock Wednesday. The attendants were, Miss Marion Brown, sister of the bride, and Mr. John T. Wells, of Baltimore. A reception and dinner followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Simpson, of Elm Grove, gave a handsome dinner to an invited theatre party, complimentary to "The Players" performance, Thursday evening. The dinner was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, in the private dining room of the Port Henry Club. Among those present, were Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Franzheim and Mr. Charles Ott, each of whom has been prominently identified with the amateur theatrical stage of Wheeling; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Nelson Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Birney Kennard McMechen, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Price Whitaker, Mrs. B. Walker Peterson, Mrs. George Vardy, Miss Florence Ott, Mr. Charles W. List, Mr. George Baird and Mr. Harry Simpson.

The Rabbit's Foot Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the Harrison home, on the Island, with Miss Beattie Harrison as hostess. The euchre prizes were won by Miss Anne Nell, Miss Virginia Moffat and Miss Edith Carr. No next meeting was scheduled.

The Debutante Club was beautifully entertained by Miss Martha Baird Caldwell at the home of her parents, General and Mrs. Alfred Caldwell, last evening.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Hancher, of the Island, extend the sincerest sympathy in the bereavement caused by the death of their only child, Harold, a bright and promising boy of fourteen.

Contributors in the city and all through the state to the coming Loan Exhibition, are growing enthusiastic in searching for remembered relics, and in the course of this resurrection, coming across many forgotten treasures.

The chairmen of the departments are as follows:

Transportation—Mr. Henry M. Russell, law office, Chapline street.

Books, relics and curios.—Judge Gibson Lamb Cramer, law office, Chapline street.

War relics—Col. Robert White, law office, Chapline street.

Paintings, etchings and bronzes—Mr. O. C. Dewey, Port Henry Club.

Pottery and glassware—Mrs. James Cummins, South Front street, Island.

Art needle work—Mrs. Jacob Berger, George R. Taylor Co.'s, Main street.

Floral—Miss Clara Forbes, Twelfth street.

Lunch—Mrs. B. Walker Peterson, Wooddale.

Cigars—Mrs. Maude Eccles Helskell, North Chapline street.

Candy—Miss Mary Paul, North Main street.

The surveillance committee, so to speak, embraces Henry M. Russell, the president of the hospital board, Mrs. William F. Butler, the vice president, Mrs. Howard Hazlett, the secretary of the association, and Mrs. William F. Stifel, Mrs. Margaret Dalkell, Mrs. Joseph Metcalf, Rev. Joseph Speers, Dr. Reed M. Baird and Dr. Frank LeMoyne Hupp.

The arrangement of rooms, the lighting, and the insurance, all important charges, are in the keeping of Mrs. G. A. Aschmann, Mr. B. Walker Peterson and Mr. Alfred Paul respectively.

The Woman's Musical Club to-day gives its fourth matinee of the season, at 3:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall. A large audience is expected. A delightful programme, including "At the Cloister Gate" and "Make the Car of a Golden-King Cup," has been prepared. The afternoon's performers are Miss Margaret Harvey, Miss Annie Pelley, Mrs. Herbert M. Rihelidaffer, Miss Mary Vardy, Miss Amanda Spell, Miss Beattie McLain, Miss Flora Stifel, Miss Minnie Winchur and the Choral club vocally, and Miss Eleanor Brice and Miss Nellie Ebeling, as solo pianists.

The 1900 Donation day for the City Hospital falls on next Friday, February 9, and will be one of the principal events of the week. This epoch in the life of this institution is annually anticipated by the community at large and the promoters of the hospital alike, as it permits the participation of all interested in the continued welfare of the charity, which other methods of subscription find an unavoidable inability to meet. On this day the building is thrown open for inspection from 2 to 5 p. m. and the ladies composing the reception committee of the Hospital Association with Miss Heinrichs, the charming head of the training school, as well as sponsor for the patients as the physician's right bower, will do escort and guide duty. All donations, whether brought by donor or sent, will be heartily and appreciatively received. Gifts of money are always gratefully received. Things especially needed and for that reason especially welcomed, are enumerated as an aid and favor to many who desire to make one of the present necessities their gift. Any quantity of canned fruits and jellies is needed, as such delicacies are wanting, no fruit in great measure having been procured last summer. In the "diet kitchen" are needed four (two quart) granite kettles, twelve individual coffee pots, six asbestos mats, and four tea strainers. In the hospital kitchen, the equipment yet needs, one (three quart) nickel tea pot, six (one pint) tin cups, four (one gallon) granite kettles. In the rooms and wards are very much needed twelve toilet sets, blankets, sheets, pillow cases, towels, covers for tables and dressers. The dining room lacks table linen and napkins, six dozen tumblers, sugar bowls and cream pitchers and odd china cups and saucers. From the above a choice of donations can readily be made, and the spirit of its reception is assured.

Mrs. Howard Hazlett, Mrs. Henry M. Russell, Mrs. J. J. Holloway, Miss Sarah Bates and Miss Shirley Brockmiller are in New York City.

Last night was "Visitation night" at Ohio Valley lodge No. 31, K. of P., and visiting knights were present from other locals and from the surrounding towns of Elm Grove, Moundsville, Benwood, Bridgeport, Martin's Ferry and Bellaire. Ohio Valley had two candidates for the page degree and after the initiations, there was an interesting programme of music, recitations and addresses. The initiates were H. A. Brown and A. A. Ames.

The address of welcome was made by S. O. Boyce. "Gettysburg" and "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," were recitations delivered by Frank W. Nesbitt, and addresses were made by Charles J. Schuck and Dr. D. H. Taylor. The programme was interspersed with selections from a phonograph, and the successful affair wound up in the discussion of a fine banquet.

Miss Beattie S. Austin, of Wooddale, has gone to Chambersburg, Pa., to enter upon her studies at Wilson college.

A spectacular operetta, entitled "Aurora," which will embrace the noted singers and dancers of the city, will be presented at the Opera House, Friday evening, February 23, under the direction of Prof. George W. Delbrugge.

The Cotillion Club will have two more sessions before Lent, one next Friday evening and the other on Shrove Tuesday, February 27, both in Arion hall.

BOWLING.

Wheeling League.

| Teams. | Won. | Lost. | Per. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| All Alikes | 44 | 10 | .815 |
| Wheeling | 31 | 11 | .738 |
| K. K. K. | 30 | 15 | .672 |
| Emigrants | 28 | 21 | .571 |
| Oscolas | 21 | 27 | .438 |
| Rough Riders | 25 | 28 | .468 |
| All Rooters | 20 | 28 | .417 |
| Kissing Bugs | 15 | 28 | .353 |
| Apollos | 10 | 44 | .185 |
| Kennores | 7 | 47 | .130 |

Last night's games resulted in Wheeling taking three straight from Apollos. The scores:

| APOLLOS. | 1st | 2d | 3d | Total |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Wagner | 176 | 142 | 177 | 495 |
| Ritz | 130 | 93 | 131 | 354 |
| Kain | 161 | 133 | 127 | 421 |
| Fink | 141 | 119 | 110 | 370 |
| Blind | 112 | 118 | 129 | 359 |
| Blind | 122 | 111 | 123 | 356 |

Totals 848 | 715 | 807 | 2370 |

WHEELING.

| Teams. | Won. | Lost. | Per. |
|----------|------|-------|------|
| Marcher | 126 | 20 | .863 |
| Turner | 140 | 17 | .893 |
| Handan | 140 | 17 | .893 |
| Brown | 108 | 181 | .376 |
| Netter | 152 | 145 | .515 |
| Campbell | 132 | 145 | .473 |

Totals 903 | 1041 | 577 | 2924 |

MUSEE LEAGUE.

| Team. | Won. | Lost. | Per. |
|-----------|------|-------|------|
| Colts | 41 | 1 | .976 |
| Tom Moore | 38 | 3 | .924 |
| Crescents | 34 | 17 | .667 |
| Lenox | 29 | 19 | .605 |
| Brownies | 22 | 26 | .455 |
| Daniers | 23 | 28 | .451 |
| Santals | 17 | 34 | .333 |
| Buckeyes | 10 | 44 | .182 |

Last night's games in the Musée alleys resulted in the Lenox, taking two from the Daniers, losing the last game by only eight pins. Scores:

| LENEX. | 1st | 2d | 3d | Total |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| W. Wilhelm | 178 | 184 | 175 | 537 |
| Sheets | 154 | 132 | 134 | 420 |
| Discher | 142 | 141 | 141 | 424 |
| McClough | 137 | 113 | 159 | 409 |
| W. Wilhelm | 149 | 147 | 146 | 442 |
| Hans | 130 | 134 | 118 | 382 |

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